

PTO/SB/21 (01-08)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

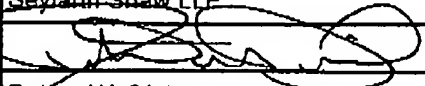
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

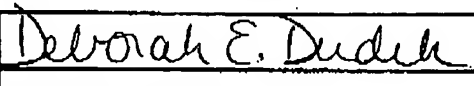
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/550,188	
	Filing Date	April 24, 2006	
	First Named Inventor	Neal O'Gorman	
	Art Unit	2886	
	Examiner Name	Jonathon Cook	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13	Attorney Docket Number	37389-404800

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 10 2008

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.63	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks In the event any fees are necessary to be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-1351.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Seyfarth Shaw LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Robert W. Diehl		
Date	October 10, 2008	Reg. No.	35,118

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Deborah E. Dudek	Date	October 10, 2008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

American LegalNet, Inc.
www.FormsWorkflow.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 10 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/550,188)	CUSTOMER NO. 27717
Applicant: Neal O'Gorman)	
Filed: April 24, 2006)	Confirmation No. 5309
Docket No.: 37389-404800)	Examiner: Jonathon Cook
Date: October 10, 2008)	TC/A.U. 2886
Title: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH METER)	

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 AND 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 11, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims includes amendment to Claims 35, 45, 46, 58, 66 and 67, and the cancellation of Claims 43, 44, 47, 59 and 63, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Certificate of Transmission/Mailing

I hereby certify that on October 10, 2008 this document is being facsimile transmitted (fax #571-273-8300) to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Deborah E. Dudek